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Statement by FMCS Director George H. Cohen On NBA and NBA Players Association Talks

NEW YORK, NY — “With the agreement of both the NBA and NBA Players Association, FMCS assisted with the negotiations between the parties. We commend the parties on their willingness to examine solutions to their current dispute. We regret that they were unable to reach agreement on the issues. We continue to offer our assistance and remain in contact with the parties.”

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